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This is a Divisional Application for Patent under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of the prior application:

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1. Enclosed is the specification with claims, drawing(s), and signed declaration (which may be a copy of the papers filed in the prior application).
2. Amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: "This is a division of application Serial No. 09/997,190 filed on November 20, 2001."
3. Amendments.
 X Cancel claims 1-18 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
 X A preliminary amendment is enclosed, and includes therein authorization for fees for any additional claims presented therein.
4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the number of claims in the enclosed specification, less the number of claims canceled herewith:



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Multiple dependent claim (N), add \$290.00	\$	0.00
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5. Charge GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 07-0960 to pay the filing fee for this application and for any additional claims presented herein.
6. The prior application is assigned to General Motors Corporation. The assignment is recorded in reel 012549 frame 0986.
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